

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 42, lines 19-22:

A polyhistidine sequence was prepared synthetically with *Nde*I, *Nsi*I and *Bsp*MI sites, and ligated into pARCPAH to produce plasmid pARCP2-6H which encodes cyclo-[CHMHHHHHGAGAA] (SEQ ID No.: 3).

Page 44, lines 13-17:

Synthesis of cyclo-[Ser-Gly-Gly-Tyr-Leu-Pro-Pro-Leu] (SEQ ID No.: 4)

To a solution of 3.5 mg (4 μ mol) of NH_2 -Ser-Gly-Gly-Tyr-Leu-Pro-Pro-Leu- CO_2H (SEQ ID No.: 4) and 1.8 mg (16 μ mol) of N-hydroxysuccinimide in 20 ml of dimethylformamide was added 3.0 mg (16 μ mol) of 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDC).

Page 46 line 23, through to page 47, lines 1-2:

To produce pseudostellarin F (cyclo-[SGGYLPPL]) (SEQ ID No.: 4), the vector was modified by silent mutation to create an *A*/III site at the 5'-end of the I_N gene (d in Fig. 3).